

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-312-C - ORDER NO. 2008-689

OCTOBER 7, 2008

IN RE: Petition of Sprint Communications) ORDER GRANTING
Company, L.P. for Arbitration of Rates,) REQUEST FOR
Terms and Conditions of Interconnection) WITHDRAWAL OF
with Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.) PETITION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request of Sprint Communications Company, L. P. (Sprint or the Company), filed September 12, 2008, to withdraw the Company's petition in the present proceeding. On August 11, 2008, Sprint filed a petition requesting the Commission arbitrate the unresolved issue regarding Sprint's Interconnection Agreement with Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. Sprint, by letter from the Company's counsel, seeks to withdraw its Petition.

Upon consideration of Sprint's request, the Commission finds that the request of Sprint to withdraw its petition should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

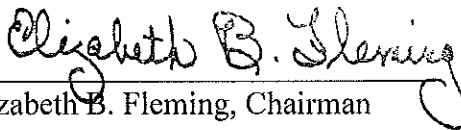
1. The request of Sprint Communications Company, L. P. to withdraw the Company's Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. is granted.

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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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